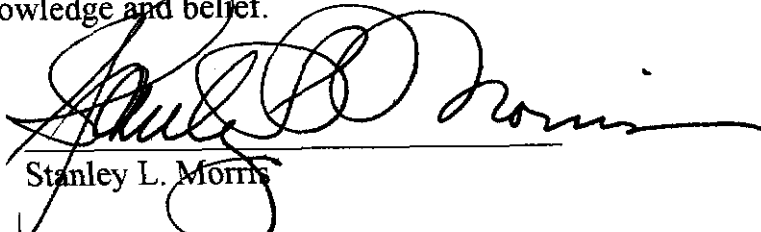
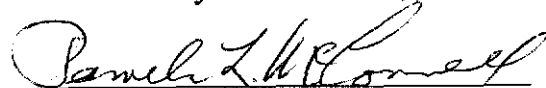


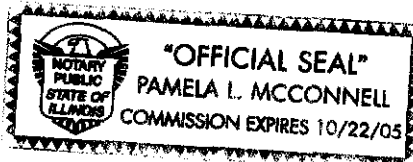
VERIFICATION

Stanley L. Morris, on his oath, attorney for the Cities of Peoria and Pekin, Illinois, does state that the matters contained within the foregoing Petition for Interlocutory Review are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.


Stanley L. Morris

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 19th day of December, 2001.


Pamela L. McConnell
Notary Public



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